

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is actively involved in addressing the protection, restoration, and enhancement of fish and wildlife resources throughout the Great Lakes Basin. Besides providing continued biological monitoring, inventory, and management activities in the Great Lakes watershed, FWS serves as the principle contractor to the Great Lakes Fishery Commission for its sea lamprey control program.

USFWS Funding Sources

Grant Program	Lake Erie Wetland Mapping Pilot	Lake County Cross-Correlation Analysis of Wetland Change	Coastal Wetlands Indicators	Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grants	Endangered and Threatened Species
Purpose	To update and distribute six coastal wetland maps along Lake Erie in New York and Ohio	To identify wetland changes using Landsat Thematic Mapper	To provide assessment of SOLEC coastal wetlands indicators	To acquire, protect, or restore coastal wetlands	To conserve endangered and threatened species
Great Lakes Connection	Work being done on maps of Lake Erie	All maps are in the Chicago Metro Area and surrounding counties	Studies will be done in the Great Lakes	Great Lakes wetlands are included	Great Lakes states are included
Eligible Applicants				Coastal states (tribes and non-governmental organizations can partner with states)	States and tribes
Award Amount				Up to \$1 million per project	
Total Awarded in Fiscal Year					
Matching Share				75% Federal share	
Key Dates: - Application Due - Selection					

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Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update maps from the 1980's -Identify areas of wetland change -Make available hard and digital copies of the data http://www.nwi.fws.gov 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Identify areas that are experiencing heavy loss or change of wetlands -Prioritize maps in need of updating http://www.nwi.fws.gov 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Wetland trend studies - Updated hard copy and digital maps -Identification of potential restoration sites -Development of wetland spacial database -Characterize coastal wetland buffer 		
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Grant Program	Wildlife Restoration	Sports Fish Restoration	Partnerships for Wildlife	Clean Vessel Act	North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA)
Purpose					To support wetland habitat projects
Great Lakes Connection					Available to individuals and organizations in Great Lakes states
Eligible Applicants					All individuals, agencies, and groups
Award Amount					Small grants: up to \$50,000 Large Grants: \$50,000- 1 million
Total Awarded in Fiscal Year					
Matching Share					1:1

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Key Dates: - Application Due - Selection					Small grant application deadline: February 1 Large grant application deadline: first Fridays in April and August
Priorities					- Support the objectives of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan -Support wetland habitat diversity - Maintain and improve numbers and distributions of migratory birds
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